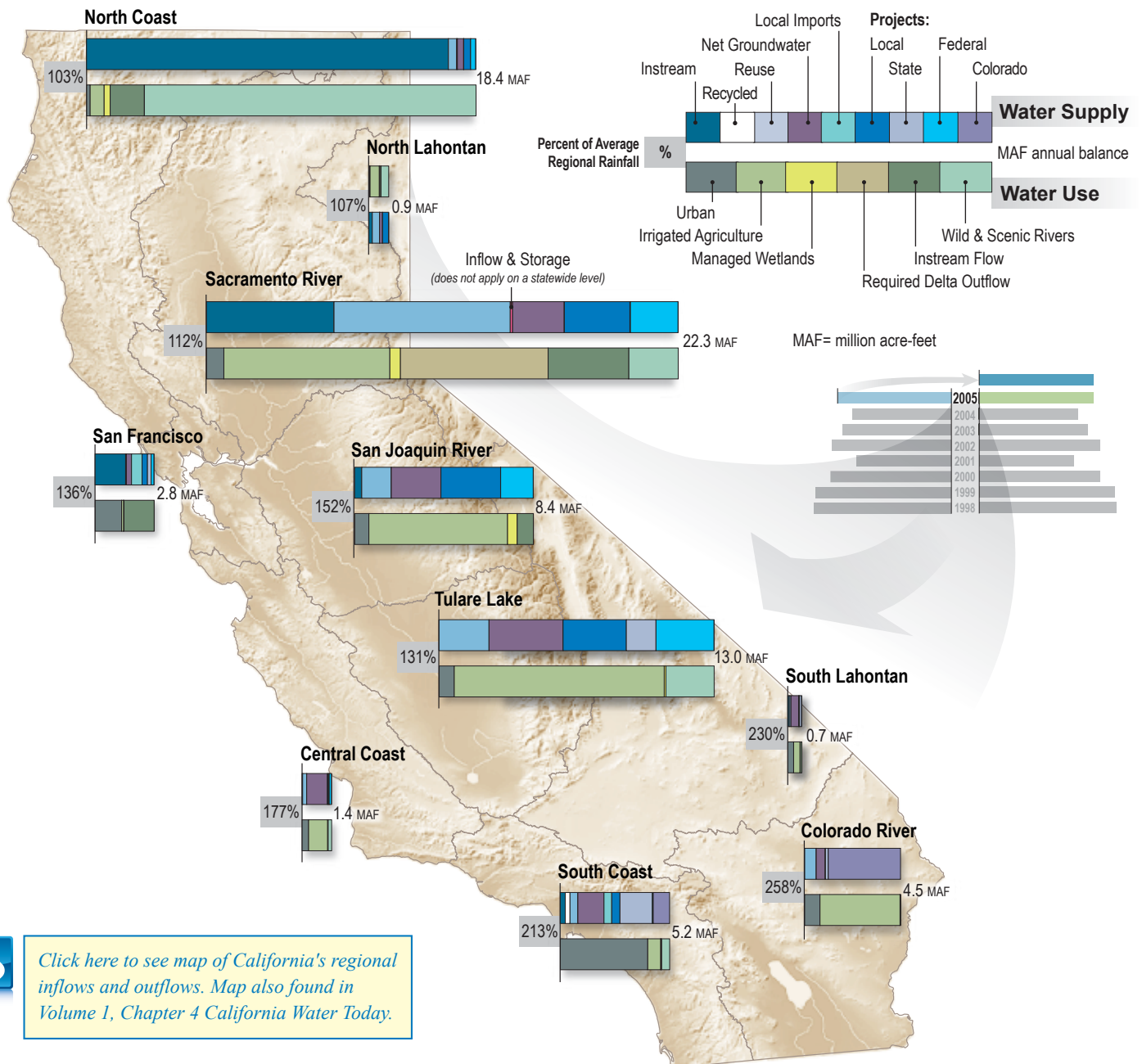


Variable and Extreme

Water Balance by Region for Water Year 2005

Regional water portfolios provide information about annual Water Supply and Water Use balances for California's 10 hydrologic regions. The regional water balances depicted at the right of each bar show conditions for water year 2005, considered a wet year. Update 2009 presents regional and statewide water balances for years 1998 through 2005. Water balances can be used to compare how water supplies and uses can vary between wet, average, and dry hydrologic conditions through the regions and how each region's water balance can vary from year to year.



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